## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A method for manufacturing a highlycrystallized double oxide powder composed of a single
  crystal phase by forming fine droplets of a raw
  material solution containing a raw material compound
  that includes at least one metal element and/or at
  least one semi-metal element that constitutes a double
  oxide, and heating these droplets at a high temperature,
  wherein the raw material solution is a solution which
  exhibits only one main peak attributable to the
  decomposition reaction of the raw material compound or
  a reaction intermediate thereof in a DTA profile when
  the solution is dried and solidified and subjected to
  TG-DTA measurement.
- 2. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the main peak is present at a temperature range of 300 to  $600^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- 3. The method according to Claim 1, wherein a plurality of compounds, each including at lease one metal element and/or at least one semi-metal element therein, is used as the raw material compound.
- 4. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the raw material solution further includes a compound that reacts with the raw material compound to form a double salt, a complex, or a complex polymer.
- 5. The method according to Claim 4, wherein the raw material solution includes the raw material compound, a hydroxycarboxylic acid and/or a polyamino chelating agent, and a polyol.